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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT**TO** : Chief, Foreign Broadcast Information Division **DATE:** JUN 13 1955**FROM** : Chief, Electromagnetic Warfare Branch, P&E/SI 25X1**SUBJECT:** Proposed Visit to Europe of [] OSI (P&E) 25X1

1. This is to advise that subject officer has been designated to conduct a seminar in Munich, Germany, for the Standardization and Coordination of Technical Monitoring Methods and Data for Broadcast Evaluation Purposes and for determining the Technical Effectiveness of International Broadcasting.

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2. The seminar will be conducted during the week of 18 July 1955, ending 22 July 1955, for monitoring officers of VOA, RFE, and Radio Liberation.

3. Arrangements have been made through [] to visit the BBC facilities at Tatsfield and Wooferton for purposes of familiarization.

4. [] will be accompanied by [] of OCD also for purposes of familiarization with regard to the BBC monitoring activities.

5. [] are expected to arrive in London, England, on the 27th of June, 1955, for a stay of approximately three (3) days.

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RE UR 075 CAMPBELL, CLARK AND LEAN SUGGEST LETTER OPEN BY REGRETTING NECESSITY THIRD APPROACH ON SUBJECT ALREADY BROACHED BY LETTER TO FOREIGN OFFICE LAST YEAR AND VERBALLY TO FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER AND DIRECTOR GENERAL JACOB IN LONDON IN SEPTEMBER. MONITORING NOW OBVIOUSLY A PERMANENT INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITY OF ALL MAJOR POWERS AND IN COLD WAR HAS SPECIAL POLITICAL IMPORTANCE FOR WEST. THIS SEEMS SORT OF POLITICAL AND INTELLIGENCE FIELD WHERE ANGLO AMERICAN COOPERATION SHOULD BE RECIPROCAL. NO MAJOR COSTS INVOLVED AND SEEMS ECONOMICALLY SENSIBLE LONDON SHOULD COVER EUROPE AND PART OF RUSSIA IN RETURN FOR UNITED STATES COVERAGE OF REST OF WORLD.

FOR SOMETIME DETECTED TENDENCY IN BBC TO SHIFT MAXIMUM DUTIES TO UNITED STATES WHILE BBC REDUCED COVERAGE. IN MARCH CAMPBELL AND LEAN NOTIFIED SWEEPING REDUCTIONS OF COVERAGE IN WEST AND EAST EUROPE. BBC ASKED WHAT HELPFUL RESPONSE WE COULD MAKE TO THIS AND TO FURTHER REDUCTIONS CONTEMPLATED. UNITED

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UNITED STATES EXPANSION INTO SPHERE HITHERTO COVERED BY BRITAIN.
THESE REDUCTIONS AS UNACCEPTABLE TO UNITED STATES AS THEY
MUST BE TO GENERAL INTEREST OF UNITED KINGDOM AND WISH TO
REGISTER GREAT CONCERN AT SUGGESTION OF UNITED KINGDOM THAT
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BASIS AND CONTINUE TO EXCHANGE FOR RAPIDLY DWINDLING BBC
COVERAGE.

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